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TAGS: PROF,UN,IR

SUBJ:UNGA SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION -- STEAMROLLER TACTICS

REF: STATE 104050

1. I CALLED ON MFA'S UNDERSECRETARY NADIM MORING OF MAY 28 TO, AS I PUT IT, SHARE WITH HIM THE THOUGHTS AND CONCERNS EXPRESSED IN REFTEL. I LEFT WITH HIM A SUMMARY OF THESE POINTS. I SAID THAT IN APPROACHING HIS GOVERNMENT I WANTED TO MADE CLEAR THAT IT WAS NOT OUR INTENTION TO COMPLAIN ABOUT ANY RECENT INCIDENT OR EVENT BUT TO DRAW HIS ATTENTION TO A TREND WHICH IF PERPETRATED COULD, IN OUR JUDGMENT, SERIOUSLY UNDERMINE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE UNITED NATIONS. I CITED THE NATURE OF THIS TREND AS WE SAW IT AND THE UNHEALTHY GROWTH OF STEAMROLLER TACTICS BY THE MAJORITY IN FORCING THE ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS WHICH BY NO MEANS RESEMBLED A REASONED, FULLY DEBATED CONSENSUS. NADIM CONCURRED IN THE VIEW THAT THE TRENDS I ALLUDED TO COULD HAVE A DELETERIOUS EFFECT ON THE WORK OF

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THE UN AND PROMISED TO GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO THE POINTS

I HAD MADE AND THE PIECE OF PAPER I HAD LEFT WITH HIM. HE SAID HE WOULD BE BACK TO ME ON THIS MATTER SOON.

2. IN PASSING HE SAID HE HOPED THE SPOKESMAN FOR THE GROUP OF 77 THAT I HAD MENTIONED WAS NOT IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UN FEREIDOOON HOVEYDA. INDEED, HE SAID, HE THOUGHT THAT HOVEYDA HAD PLAYED A CONSTRUCTIVE AND USEFUL ROLE IN THE LAST UNGA SPECIAL SESSION AND THAT HE HAD BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN HAVING THE WORD QTE CONSENSUS UNQTE REMOVED FROM THE SPECIAL SESSION'S FINAL RESOLUTION SINCE HE RECOGNIZED THAT IT WAS NOT IN FACT A CONSENSUS RESOLUTION. I SAID THAT I WAS NOT CERTAIN WHO THE SPOKESMAN FOR THE GROUP OF 77 WAS BUT IN ANY EVENT WANTED TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT IRAN WAS NOT BEING SINGLED OUT FOR CENSOR. IT WAS OUR PURPOSE TO SHARE OUR CONCERN WITH A LARGE NUMBER OF COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD ON THIS MATTER SINCE WE FELT IT WAS IMPORTANT AND DESERVED MATURE THOUGHT.  
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